

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Applicant: Klass POELSTRA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/868,585  
Filed: July 26, 2001  
For: "DIAGNOSIS OF SEPSIS USING THE LPS-  
BINDING MOIETY OF ALKALINE  
PHOSPHATASE"

Attny. Docket No.: POELSTRA

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March 24, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**SIR:**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to the Official Action of *Samenz* October 22, 2002 now set to expire on *March* March 22, 2003 by a period of *Two Further Months* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

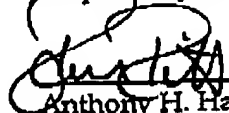
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 205.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 410.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 930.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,450.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,970.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

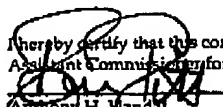
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited to the United States postal service, in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 24, 2003.

  
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